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## **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventor(s) Abhimanyu O. Patil Nicholas V. Smith Jose G. Santiesteban Allen D. Godwin Steven P. Rucker Stephen Zushma We/I hereby declare that residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated on page 2. We/I believe we/I are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A GEMINALLY DISUBSTITUTED OLEFIN-CARBON MONOXIDE-ETHYLENE POLYMER USEFUL AS A POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTICIZER AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME, the specification of which is attached hereto. (check one) was filed on August 27, 2002 as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_10/228,755 (if applicable). and was amended on We/I hereby state that we/I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We/I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). We/I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **Priority Claimed** Prior Foreign Application(s) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Country) (Number) We/I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we/l acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) We/I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventor(s), we/l hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. **REGISTRATION NUMBERS** NAMES 44,391 Joseph C. Wang Paul E. Purwin 29,203 DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: EXXONMOBIL RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Name and Telephone Number)

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